

3 section three (3) the words "State College of Iowa" and inserting in
4 lieu thereof the words "University of Northern Iowa".

1 SEC. 13. Section two hundred sixty-two point fifty-six (262.56),
2 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking from line eight (8) the
3 words "State College of Iowa" and inserting in lieu thereof the words
4 "University of Northern Iowa".

Approved March 10, 1967.

CHAPTER 238

TEACHING PRACTICES COMMISSION

H. F. 165

AN ACT to create a professional teaching practices commission.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as the Professional Teaching
2 Practices Act.

1 SEC. 2. For the purpose of this Act, the "profession of teaching"
2 or "teaching profession" shall mean persons engaged in teaching or
3 providing related administrative, supervisory, or other services re-
4 quiring certification from the state board of public instruction.

1 SEC. 3. A professional teaching practices commission, which shall
2 be included in the state department of public instruction for adminis-
3 trative purposes, is created consisting of nine (9) members who shall
4 be appointed by the governor. A person, in order to be qualified for
5 appointment to the commission, shall hold a certificate authorizing
6 him to teach in the state of Iowa or be a member of the faculty of an
7 approved teacher education institution in Iowa. The commission shall
8 be composed of four (4) classroom teachers, three (3) school admin-
9 istrators, one (1) member of faculties representing two year colleges
10 or Iowa colleges or universities approved for teacher education, and
11 one (1) member representing the state department of public instruc-
12 tion.

13 Initial appointments shall be: four (4) for one (1) year; three
14 (3) for two (2) years; and two (2) for three (3) years. Thereafter,
15 terms shall be for three (3) years. A member may be reappointed to
16 the commission for only one (1) time.

1 SEC. 4. The members of the commission shall be allowed a per
2 diem of thirty (30) dollars and their necessary travel and expense
3 while engaged in their official duties.

1 SEC. 5. This commission shall have the authority to select its own
2 chairman, establish procedures for its own government and for the
3 development of standards, adopt rules and regulations, and secure
4 legal and other services necessary to its function.

1 SEC. 6. The commission shall have the responsibility of developing
2 criteria of professional practices including, but not limited to, such
3 areas as: (1) contractual obligations; (2) competent performance
4 of all members of the teaching profession; and (3) ethical practice
5 toward other members of the profession, parents, students, and the
6 community. However, membership or nonmembership in any teachers'
7 organization shall never be a criterion of an individual's professional
8 standing. A violation, as determined by the commission following
9 a hearing, of any of the criteria so adopted shall be deemed to be
10 unprofessional practice and a legal basis for the suspension or revocation
11 of a certificate by the state board of educational examiners.

12 The commission, in administering its responsibilities under this Act,
13 after a hearing, shall exonerate, warn or reprimand the member of the
14 profession or may recommend the holding of a certification suspension
15 or revocation hearing by the state board of educational examiners.

1 SEC. 7. The commission shall be financed by the members of the
2 teaching profession in the amount necessary to carry out the purpose
3 of this Act.

Approved June 8, 1967.

CHAPTER 239

SCHOOL LAWS REPEALED

H. F. 708

AN ACT to repeal obsolete sections of the Code relating to schools.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Sections two hundred seventy-four point eight (274.8)
2 through two hundred seventy-four point twelve (274.12), two hundred
3 seventy-four point fifteen (274.15), two hundred seventy-four point
4 thirty-five (274.35), and two hundred seventy-four point thirty-six
5 (274.36), Code 1966, are hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 2. Section two hundred seventy-eight point three (278.3),
2 Code 1966, is hereby repealed.

1 SEC. 3. Sections two hundred seventy-nine point fifteen (279.15)
2 through two hundred seventy-nine point seventeen (279.17), two
3 hundred seventy-nine point twenty-one (279.21), and two hundred
4 seventy-nine point twenty-two (279.22), Code 1966, are hereby re-
5 pealed.

1 SEC. 4. Chapter two hundred ninety-three (293), Code 1966, is
2 hereby repealed.

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